

Letters will be collected from the letter boxes at 3.15 and 6 p. m. daily.

New Advertisements.

Mosquitos and Flies—W. E. Aiken.

The Hoe Outdone—W. R. Doty & Co.

Family Groceries—Ketchin & Cathcart.

See Our Bargains—J. M. Beaty & Bro.

Glenn Springs—Simpson & Simpson, Proprietors.

Winthrop Training School—D. B. Johnson, Superintendent.

Fairfield Savings and Loan Association—W. C. Beaty, President.

Local Notes.

The Town Council are doing some good work in improving some of the back streets.

Cotton still continues to come in. Several loads were sold on Saturday. Prices very low.

The students, old and young, of Mt. Zion are preparing for their commencement exercises.

A large drove of fine sheep passed our office on Wednesday. We hope some of them will be butchered here.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday. They passed on a large number of accounts.

We are glad to announce that Dr. W. E. Aiken has fully recovered from his illness, and is again at his place of business.

Our merchants had a very busy day Saturday. They all report trade much better than last spring, cash as well as credit.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. have our thanks for a delicious treat of ice cream and cake sent to us on Tuesday afternoon.

The women of Fairfield have a canning factory of their own and Summer women might have one too.

Santer Freeman.

Winnie Perry, a colored woman from Mr. D. H. Robertson's place, was taken to the asylum on Monday by the Deputy Sheriff.

William Kennedy, a colored citizen of town, died on Tuesday afternoon. He has been living in Winnsboro for a number of years.

Fly traps, fly paper, and mosquito coils for sale by Dr. W. E. Aiken. Three very necessary articles just at present. See his advertisement.

There was a meeting of the Winnsboro Alliance in the Court House on Saturday afternoon, but no business of public importance was transacted.

Lee Pinkney, colored, of Winnsboro, died on Tuesday after an illness of about two months. He was about sixty-five years old, and was a quiet citizen.

Communion services were held in the A. R. P. Church at White Oak on Sunday. Services commenced on Thursday night. The pastor was assisted by the Rev. G. R. White, of North Carolina.

Col. R. J. and Maj. J. D. McCauley left on Sunday for Roanoke, Va., to attend the races. Major McCauley's horses preceded him several days. We hope the Major will come back with a pocket full.

Ketchin & Cathcart announce the arrival of a lot of new goods to-day. Their aim is to satisfy their customers, and have succeeded by selling first-class goods at low prices. Try one of their choice Magnolia hams.

The Court House yard has been cleaned up and weeds cut down. Main street, especially for a short distance north of the Court House square, would stand a cleaning, and its looks need not be hurt thereby.

Read Doty & Co's new advertisement in which they announce that they have something that will almost do away with the hoe in the cultivation of the crop. It is a home invention and if Mr. Doty says it is a good thing, why that settles it. Call and see it.

At the anniversary celebration of the Philomathean Literary Society of June, which occurs on the 22nd of June, the Rev. J. T. Chalmers has been selected as medal orator, Mr. J. C. Brice, of Winnsboro, is one of the marshals and Mr. A. H. Brice, of Woodward, chairman of the invitation committee.

The News and Herald returns thanks for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the two literary societies of the State University to take place on the nights of June 15th and 16th. Mr. Jas. H. Hamilton, of Fairfield, will be one of the assistant marshals from the Ephraim Branch during commencement.

We are indebted to Mr. S. G. Harden for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton, S. C., June 21st to 25th. The invitations are very handsomely gotten up. Mr. J. M. McNaull, of this county, is to be one of the debaters representing the Philomathean Society.

Trial Justice Cathcart was engaged Sunday in hearing the case of the State vs. William Cordes, William Cordes and Joe Harry, charged with Verdict not guilty as to Cordes and Joe Harry; guilty as to Strother. Sentence 27 days. The defendant, D. Douglas, Esq., appeared.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Let us have a revival of the national game.

In conversation with one of our largest cotton planters on Friday, he said he was not at all discouraged at the outlook for cotton for this year.

He considered the crop on an average about ten days behind last season, but said last year was a very early one.

With this exception he considered the chances as good as at the same time last year, and that with rain shortly everybody would be all right in their crops.

Attention is called to an advertisement in another column announcing the opening of the season at the famous Glenn Springs. These Springs have a great reputation on account of their medicinal properties, and many of our own citizens can speak of the great good done them by its use.

If you are contemplating a trip to the springs this summer, write to Messrs. Simpson & Simpson for terms.

Scipio Cohen and Edward McMillin got into a war of words on Saturday. They adjourned to the lot in rear of Mr. White's store to settle it according to the rules of the American-African prize ring. McMillin soon knocked Scipio out and then McMillin adjourned. Cohen was taken before the Intendant, and on his protest that he was not the aggressor was discharged. McMillin got away.

The weather for the past few days has been, so to speak, hot. On Saturday Maj. Pagan hoisted the rain flag on the new pole, but the rain failed to materialize up to this writing.

We are sorry the Major made this break in the predictions as it was the first black flag on the new pole and it may bring bad luck. However, we hope not. Since writing the above the town, and from all appearances the county, generally has been visited by a nice rain. Thanks, Major.

The Gorton Light Infantry at their regular monthly meeting held on Monday night last decided to hold their annual picnic at Rock City in connection with THE NEWS AND HERALD. This will make our proposed picnic very enjoyable and we hope to receive many names in addition to those now on hand. Please send in your names so that we will know what number of cars will be needed. The date and programme will be published at an early day.

The Corner Store of J. M. Beaty & Bro. are out to-day in a new advertisement. Their establishment is well worthy of a visit. Their stock is full, varied and complete, as a perusal of their advertisement will show, in which especial attention is called to dress goods, hosiery, gent's furnishing goods, and Thomson's glove fitting corsets. Their shoe department is so well known to need any recommendation from us. You may be sure of always receiving polite attention, whether you purchase or not.

Cow Story.—There are cows and cows but the best milk cows we have ever heard of are in this county and belong to our friend Peter Bird. He has two cows who give forty gallons of milk a day—at least we are so informed. Next!

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.—The following is a statement of the number of agricultural liens filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court to date in comparison with same date last year:

Number filed to date, 1891.....2,408.

Number filed to date, 1890.....1,917.

Increase over 1890.....491.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.—Some short time ago we published in these columns a postal card that had been received by the postman here from a citizen of Illinois asking information about his son who came South during the war and was supposed to have located in "Fairfield District." The postmaster informs us that he has received information as to the whereabouts of this long lost son. It will be gratifying to his father to learn that his son is alive and doing well.

A BULL IN JUNE.—The young gentlemen in town had a meeting a few nights ago and decided to give a ball on the night of the 21st of June. The Italian band, of Charlotte, will furnish the music. The senior committee consists of Maj. T. W. Woodward, DuBose Eggleston, Esq., J. E. McDonald, Esq., J. Glenn McCants, Esq., Maj. Jas. Q. Davis, Capt. G. H. Jordan, Junior—W. D. Douglass, H. C. Elliott, Dr. D. Aiken, C. S. Matthews, A. G. Douglass, J. L. Doty, Charles Stevenson, Floor Managers—Dr. R. B. Handman, Dr. J. G. Dargatz, W. W. Doty, M. Robinson, Chaplains—Messrs. C. S. Dwight, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mrs. Jno. J. Nell, Mrs. F. Gerig, Mrs. Jas. Q. Davis, Mrs. G. H. McMaster.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver troubles." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only one bottle, at M. T. Brice & Ketchin's Drug Store."

Neuralgic Persons.

Persons afflicted with nervousness resulting from indigestion will be relieved by taking Electric Bitters. Genuine

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WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE.

Commencement exercises of the Wesleyan Female Institute will occur as follows:

Friday, May 26th, 8 p. m., Annual Address before the Lee and Jackson Literary Society, will be delivered by R. V. J. Lafferty, D. D., D. L., Richmond, Va.

Sunday, May 28th, 11 a. m., Annual Commencement Session, by Rev. J. H. Boyd, of Baltimore.

Monday, June 1st, 8 p. m., Commencement Service of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

Tuesday, June 2nd, 10 a. m., Closing Commencement Exercises, awarding distinctions, conferring degrees on Bachelors of Science, Bachelors of Arts, and Masters of Arts of Fall Graduates.

Valedictory by Miss Delta McLaurin, of Mississippi.

W. A. HARRIS, President.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FAIRFIELD NORMAL.

Messrs. Editors: Please allow me to make the last announcement of our close.

Fairfield Normal will close Thursday, May 28, 1891.

Class exercises from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Literary address at 12:30 p. m. by Rev. C. C. Danlap.

Presentation of prizes at 1:30 p. m. Concert at 8:30 p. m. at the Theban Hall.

Admission, adults 10 cts; children 5 cts.

The scholars will march from the school building to the hall in uniform, accompanied by the little soldiers.

There will be special seats for the white people.

I. D. DAVIS, Principal.

REORGANIZATION.

The Court House Ring held a meeting on Saturday in rear of the Court House and reorganized for the season.

The object of the Ring is to uphold the dignity of office-holding, set around in the shade, eat all the free water-melons they can get their mouths on, and drink ice water, to pay for which each member is assessed. Just think of it, fellow-citizens. The men whom you have elevated to office by your suffrages drinking ice water and lying around in the shade.

S. R. Johnston, Judge of Probate, was called to the chair, and after stating the object of the meeting, which was to reorganize, as all the old office-holders had to vacate their very lucrative offices. Judge Johnston was unanimously elected chief bench warmer; J. E. McDonald, vice-bench warmer; J. D. Crosby, grand treasurer; Hayne McMeekin, grand secretary; A. Y. Milling, grand chaplain; R. H. Jennings, grand key keeper; D. E. McDowell, grand high cockle-dor; W. D. Douglass, grand dandy; E. B. Ragsdale, attorney; John Green, porter and water carrier.

One of the duties of the porter is to keep off the flies from any member that may desire to take a nap after dinner.

There are several other offices to be filled, which will be done at the next regular meeting. None but office-holders and lawyers are eligible to membership in this organization, though *ex-officio* holders of good character and sufficient financial standing to "set 'em up" can become members by doing so.

THE LECTURE TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. John S. Scott, of Mars Bluff, who has recently been in the employ of a rich Russian syndicate, operating in Asia in cotton growing, delivered a lecture in the Court House on Tuesday night on "His visit to that country, and the habits and customs of the people both social and industrial." The proceeds were divided with the Ladies Memorial Association. A fair audience was in attendance. Those in attendance enjoyed, and those absent missed an intellectual treat. The lecturer described his journey through Russia down into the Russian provinces in Asia, in such a way, that his audience saw plainly pictured before them the various scenes and incidents of interest along the route.

Many places, the scene of great battles between warriors of ancient times, were graphically pictured, and many customs and habits of that country even at the present day were narrated that explained the reason for and cause of many of the scenes mentioned in and sayings of the Bible. The habits of the people as narrated evidently shows that they don't believe that "cleanliness is next to godliness," for while they are evidently very religiously inclined, they are at the same time very filthy.

The description of the way in which the celebrated Persian carpets are made was very interesting. These carpets, the finest in the world, are made entirely by hand, the women employed on them sitting on the ground and making these elegant goods without any pattern before them, all for the sum of fifteen cents a day.

It is evidently a good country for poor people to live in—beef and mutton two cents per pound, and eggs given away, bread-tuffs cheap, as it is a great grain country. One difficulty in the way of a poor man, however, is the matter of providing himself with wives, the law allowing each man four, and to attain the maximum being a mark of aristocracy is quite expensive, wives bringing in the market from \$150 to \$1,000 each.

The lecturer spoke in the highest terms of the large heartedness, friendliness and hospitality of the better and higher class of Russians proper with whom he came in contact, by whom he was shown every attention in their power. He displayed specimens of silk work and also of the clothes worn by the people that were very interesting, especially to the ladies.

Mr. Scott does not think Asia will ever become a formidable rival to this country in the raising of cotton, as the soil is not adapted to it, the method of culture being too primitive and the

people too unwilling to try new methods. He was urged to remain, and his employers wanted him to sign a contract for five years, but believing he could do no good he gave up the effort and came home.

Of course the above is but a brief and imperfect account of this very interesting lecture, and we would urge any and all who may hereafter have the opportunity to hear this lecture to do so and they will not regret it.

DEATH OF MR. D. K. MORTON.

At 1:30 This Morning He Passed Away in the Prime of Life.

Mr. David K. Morton, the well-known traveling salesman of Mr. C. C. Habenicht, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock, in the very prime of life.

Mr. Morton had been ill but a very few days, with some heart trouble, and his condition had been critical, but not until last night was it believed that he was in danger. He died suffering intensely.

Mr. Morton was a general favorite and a general friend. He was a picture of health. He leaves a young wife, but no children, to mourn his loss. He was about 30 years of age.

The State.

Mr. Morton was for many years a resident of Winnsboro. During his stay here he was in the employment of Mr. G. A. White, and made many friends who will be surprised and sorry to hear of his death. His widow has our sincere sympathy.

The prevalence of scrofulous taint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

BUCKHEAD ITEMS.

BUCKHEAD, S. C., May 20.—Special: Am just back from the Centennial where I had the privilege of looking into the face of our noble Hampton and listening to the words of wisdom which fell from the lips of the old hero.

We have been blessed with fine rains and crops look refreshed. The cotton has not yet reached a stand. More rain would not hurt, and from appearances we may get it.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 20, 1891.

The Executive Committee of the State Teachers' Association have decided to hold the next meeting of the Association in Anderson July 22, 23 and 24. Members of the Association will be entertained by the hospitable people of that progressive city and will also get reduced railroad rates to and from the meeting. An interesting programme is being prepared.

Those who desire to become members, and to enjoy the privileges of the Association, should send to the secretary, Prof. A. R. Danks, Rock Hill, S. C., the annual dues, one dollar for men and fifty cents for women, and secure from him a membership ticket, which will be necessary to secure reduced railroad rates and entertainment. Every "live" teacher in the State should be a member of the Association. Friends of education are eligible for membership.

D. B. JOHNSON, Chairman Executive Committee.

Mrs. Laura Hart, Beaufort, S. C., writes: "A loathsome form of blood poison was killing me. My appetite was lost, my bones ached, and parts of my flesh seemed as if it would come off my bones. A friend brought me a bottle of B. B. B. The sores began healing at once, and when I had taken two bottles surprised my friends at my rapid recovery."

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

of Greenbrier Alliance, No. 197. Passed at their Last Meeting.

At a meeting of Greenbrier Sub-Alliance, No. 197, of Fairfield County, held on the 16th inst., the following preamble and resolutions